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SUBJECT: REGIONAL SHIPPING LINE

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1. OMAN IS NOT YET MEMBER OF UNITED ARAB SHIPPING CO., BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT IT WILL JOIN THIS YEAR. WHILE OMANGOV HAS STAYED AWAY BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF FUNDS, WE HAVE HEARD THAT KUWAIT WILL PROBABLY FUND OMAN'S PORTION OF INITIAL CAPITALIZATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN REPRESENTATION BY ALL GULF COUNTRIES IN COMPANY.

2. MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICIALS WITHOUT DECISION-MAKING POWER HAVE UP TO NOW BEEN IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING REGIONAL SHIPPING LINE. IF OMAN JOINS, HOWEVER, DECISIONS RE OPERATIONS AND PROCUREMENT WOULD BE MADE BY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS ABDUL HAFIZ RAJAB (P.O. BOX 684, MUSCAT, SULTANATE OF OMAN; CABLE: POSTGEN, GENTEL; TELEX: MB 225). AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD ALSO CONTACT OMAN PORT AUTHORITY DIRECTOR JOEL WILCOX, (P.O. BOX 133, MUSCAT, SULTANATE OF OMAN).
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